

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES RENEW WAGE FIGHT

Federal Employees' Union Far From Discouraged Over Prospects of Immediate Relief.

READY TO PUT UP FIGHT

Economy Program Expected to Make Rough Sledding for Friends of Measure.

Undismayed by bear reports from Congress on the possibilities of putting through legislation this session granting increases in pay to Government clerks, representatives of the Federal Employees' Union are increasing their campaign activity today.

"We realize that we have a tough fight before us now," declared H. M. McLarin, head of the Federal Employees' Union today. "This economy program of the majority, forced upon them by unusual fiscal demands, means that we will not have all plain sailing in getting increases in salaries."

"But we are not at all discouraged. The Government clerks have a lot of good friends in Congress, and the general sentiment of the country is for us. Congressmen are now receiving in their mail every day appeals from all over the country urging them to help the underpaid Federal employees."

Aid for Poorest Paid.

The possibility of a recommendation for an increase in pay of the poorest paid Federal employees was indicated today in the subcommittee in charge of the legislative bill. The subcommittee worked on the bill this morning and convened again at 2:30. It was given out after the morning session that it had not taken final action on the pay for the clerks and employees.

Must Recognize Need.

"Congressmen who possess a sincere desire to represent the people of their districts cannot fail to recognize the sentiment that prompts these persons, with no individual axes to grind, to take up the cause of the Government clerk."

Representatives of the clerks are daily keeping their cause in the foreground by appearing in the offices of members of Congress to argue their case. Members who are known to be opposed to the increase in pay are being subjected to an extensive campaign of education. Members who are known to favor better pay for the clerks are being exhorted to do everything in their power to keep the issue "warm."

Yesterday Mr. McLarin and E. N. Hurley, president of the District branch of the Federal Employees' Union, accompanied a delegation from the Federal Employees' Union of Baltimore to the Capitol, where visits were made to the offices of the Maryland delegation in Congress.

Assured of Co-operation.

At the offices of Senators Smith and Lee the visitors were assured the co-operation of the Senatorial contingent.

The House members from Baltimore pledged their support to the movement, while a majority of the rest of the Maryland delegation in the House gave their unconditional endorsement to the increase in salary plan.

Mr. Hurley has devoted all his time for several days to the cause of obtaining better salaries for the District employees, and believes that he is now getting tangible results.

Decision Expected Any Time.

The Senate appropriations subcommittee is still at work on the legislative bill, and may reach a decision at any time respecting the increases.

With the clamor for economy because of the huge deficits which is threatened, the prospects for higher pay cannot be considered bright. It is deemed possible the Appropriations Committee will consent to go as far as the House went in the 10 and 5 percent increases.

Word continued to come from the subcommittee in charge of the legislative bill today that the business of slashing increases contained in the bill was going ahead.

INSTALL HOLY NAME OFFICERS
New officers of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church were installed last night at the parish house, 3405 K street northwest. The retiring vice president, Michael E. Buckley, conducted the ceremonies, and addresses were made by the Rev. Francis D. McGraw and John Hadley Doyle. The new officers are:

Paul H. Schultz, president; William P. Martin, vice president; E. C. E. Rupert, secretary; Matthew J. Noone, treasurer; George P. Green, marshal, and the Rev. F. D. McGraw, spiritual director.

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HOT FIGHT ON TUBE SERVICE

House Members Differ With Bureau on Abolition.

Postmaster General Burleson's plan to abolish pneumatic tube deliveries of mail in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis, with a curtailment of service in New York, has brought on a hot fight in the House where the Postoffice appropriation bill is pending.

The bill carries no authorization for a continuance of pneumatic tubes in the first four cities mentioned and the New York service is to be cut. Congressman Benet told the House that this means no tube service whatever in the metropolis, as the companies will refuse to bid.

Members from cities affected, as well as recommendations of the Postoffice Department, and Congressman Taggart, of Massachusetts, asserted that while the department wanted to abolish mail tubes in all the great cities of the country "it is on record in favor of pneumatic tubes for the new Dallas, Texas, postoffice, in the home State of the Postmaster General."

MISSISSIPPIANS ENTERTAIN

State Society Fets Members of Delegation to Congress.

The Mississippi State Society gave its annual reception at the Ebbitt last night, in honor of the Mississippi delegation to Congress. The banquet was followed by dancing in the crystal room.

The guests of honor were Senator John Sharp Williams, Senator James K. Vardaman and Congressmen E. S. Candler, Hubert D. Stephens, E. G. Humphreys, T. U. Sisson, W. W. Venable, P. Harrison, Percy Edwards Quinn and James William Collier.

The committees in charge were as follows:

Arrangements, James V. McCormick, chairman; W. T. Faulkner and G. W. Potter, reception, Gen. J. H. Brinker, chairman; Dr. and Mrs. Pettys, Miss Bennie Naber, Orlando Smith, Mrs. H. G. Cutting, Dr. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. V. McCormick, W. J. Erwin, Mrs. Charlton M. Clark and Mrs. Harry Peyton; floor, Charlton M. Clark, chairman; G. W. Potter, Tom L. Repton, Paul Wooten, Ardell, Miss Hermina Guyton, Mrs. W. S. Erwin, Miss Lillian Chenswith, J. H. Pullman and Ben Posey, Mrs. Jessie Ward, Mrs. S. W. Floore.

PNEUMONIA HITS CAMPS

Thirteen American Soldiers Succumb in Week on Border.

Pneumonia was responsible for the deaths of thirteen American soldiers on the border last week, according to a statement given out at the War Department. Of eleven militiamen who died within the seven days, nine succumbed to pneumonia, while four of the eight regular soldiers were victims of the same disease.

The War Department's figures show that 3,94 militiamen out of every 1,000 were sick during the week, while in the regular army on the border the rate was 3.33 per 1,000.

Sudden changes in temperature, high northern winds, and exposure are believed responsible for the prevalence of pneumonia among the soldiers.

Meat Eaters' Backache
Every Picture Tells a Story



Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys, and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw out uric acid. Thousands recommend Doan's for backache.

Here's Washington Proof:
W. J. Carner, captain of Engine Co. No. 20, 1730 Willard St. N. W., says: "I was laid up with my back on several occasions. It became so weak that I did not dare bend over, and if I brought my back into use pains always came on. The kidney secretions were often too frequent in passage and scanty. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure."

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FAVOR EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY

Commissioners Recommend Mains Be Extended to Neighboring Communities.

SEND REPORT TO CONGRESS

Provides Sanitary Board Shall Secure Authority From Legislature.

Approving the general purposes of the proposed legislation, but recommending a substitute measure, the District Commissioners sent to Congress today a report on the bill providing for the extension of the District water supply to nearby Maryland communities.

Maximum Fixed.
The substitute bill provides that before such connections are made the Washington Sanitary Suburban Commission or its legally appointed successor, shall secure authority from the Maryland Legislature to enter into an agreement with the Commissioners outlining the conditions under which the service is to be rendered.

Water furnished the State of Maryland is limited to "such amount as may be furnished without jeopardizing the interests of the United States or of the District of Columbia, up to a maximum of 3,000,000 gallons a day."

Commissioners' Report.

The pending bill provides that the rates and conditions of payment shall be agreed upon by the District Commissioners and the members of the Washington Sanitary Suburban Commission. Following is the Commissioners' report:

"It is understood that before the State of Maryland can avail itself of the privilege contemplated by the proposed legislation, of obtaining a water supply from the water system of the District of Columbia, legislation on the part of the State of Maryland will be necessary to authorize entering into an agreement with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia as to the conditions under which the water may be furnished."

"The proposed legislation will create what is in effect a metropolitan water system, embracing not only the District of Columbia, but adjacent portions of Maryland. It is believed to be advisable as a health measure, and is similar to legislation enacted in the District of Columbia and providing for a metropolitan sewerage system to provide for the District of Columbia from the Maryland sewerage system bordering the District to prevent the pollution of streams flowing through Maryland and the District of Columbia."

Object Meritorious.
"The Commissioners believe that the object of the legislation is meritorious, and that the provisions of the substitute bill, which they inclosed, will accomplish the result desired. They therefore recommend the passage of the substitute bill."

The Maryland legislature meets in January, 1918. Endeavor will be made by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to get action on the bill without delay.

"KING LEAR" PRESENTED

Belasco Audience Shows Warm Appreciation of Production.

"King Lear" was presented by Robert Mantell and his company at the Belasco last evening to an audience that was warmly appreciative of the admirable performance of the Shakespearean tragedy.

The role of the imperious old monarch offered Mr. Mantell the opportunity of showing his versatile powers at their best and his interpretation leaves nothing to be desired. With sincere and noble portrayal the character of the old king, as through changing fortunes, his power once surrendered, gives way first to doubt, then to despair, and finally to madness.

Mr. Mantell makes the most of the possibilities for artistic characterization which this role offers, and the restraint which renders his other Shakespearean interpretations so satisfying. In the role of Kent, John Burke, Miss Genevieve Hamper is a charming Cordelia, while Miss Virginia Bronson, as Regan, and Miss Genevieve Reynolds, as Goneril, take the other feminine roles satisfactorily.

Albert Barrett, as Kent, John Burke, as Edmund; Fritz Leibler, as Edgar; Guy Lindsey, as the jester, and others make up the capable supporting cast.

WHITAKER FUNERAL TODAY.
Funeral services for Mrs. Louise C. Whitaker, wife of Andrew J. Whitaker, were held at her home, 1731 Oregon avenue northwest, this afternoon. William G. Campbell, of the First Christian Science Church, officiated. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Whitaker is survived by her husband; a son, a daughter, a granddaughter, and a brother.

STEAM INSPECTOR LOCATED TROUBLE
Washington Man Is Feeling the Best in Years Since Taking Plant Juice.

The secret of looking young is to keep young, but in order to keep young, one must keep his stomach in perfect condition, so that he can digest and assimilate his food properly, thereby eliminating indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, gas on the stomach, headache, backache, sallow complexion, dark rings under the eyes—in fact, all symptoms that are the heritage of stomach sufferers, as almost 90 per cent of all sickness is due to a deranged stomach. Plant Juice, the new heretofore remedy, acts directly on the stomach, causing the food to digest perfectly, and the result—the patient—feels like a new young man, but what is more to the point—feels young. That Plant Juice gives this result is being verified daily by well known local people in signed statements, giving expression to the gratitude they feel for their recovery to health.

One of the most recent is that of Mr. Fred Bender, a well known and popular Washington citizen, who resides at No. 305 E street N. E. and is steam inspector at the Senate Building. He stated:

"For the past 15 years I have suffered with stomach trouble, and could never get anything to relieve me until I began to take Plant Juice. My food would ferment and I was all bloated with gas; I suffered agony after eating, and could scarcely retain any food in my stomach. I was in such a weak condition, I was in constant misery; had headaches, and my liver was affected, which caused me to be very dizzy at times; I could not sleep at night, and became very weak and nervous; I got so bad that I would fall over while at work and would have to be taken home. I had heard so much about Plant Juice that I decided to give it a trial, although I had little faith in anything. After taking two bottles of Plant Juice I changed my opinion. For the result was wonderful in my case. I can eat anything I want now, sleep well, and have no more pains or aches. I am feeling the best I have in years and am thankful to Plant Juice for what it has done for me."

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MRS. S. R. RHODES CRITICISES SCHOOLS

Board Member Suggests Creation of Vacation School and Improvements.

The public school system of the District was criticized by Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, chairman of the elementary schools committee of the Board of Education of the District, when she stated in an address to the Child Welfare Association of Anacostia at Masonic Hall, at Fourteenth and U streets southeast yesterday that one-fifth, or about 10,000, of the children of the District of Columbia in attendance at public schools are obliged to repeat grades because of lack of some opportunity to make up work.

Mrs. Rhodes outlined plans whereby vacation schools may be established in each of the thirteen divisions of the elementary schools, vacation high schools may be opened for white and colored pupils for opening of all school playgrounds after school hours until dark; the equipping of all schools with recreational facilities, and the maintenance of public school playgrounds all summer at practically negligible cost to the District.

Washington Is Behind.

"Washington is one of the few cities in the country," said Mrs. Rhodes, which has not adopted the modern system of passing children by subjects and not by grades. In this city, if a child fails in only a part of his work, he must repeat the entire year, rather than that subject in which he has been deficient. While I do not know how long this condition will continue, I think it imperative that some arrangement be made which will allow the backward child to make up deficiency in any study. One of the reasons for so many boys and girls leaving school at an early age is the fact that they have been hampered by lack of opportunity to make up one or two subjects except by repeating all."

Was a Pioneer.

The plan proposed by Mrs. Rhodes is to have established at least one vacation school in each of the thirteen public school divisions and two vacation high schools, one for white and one for colored students. There are at present in the District but two public vacation schools, one for colored and one for white children. The latter is able to accommodate only twenty children of the many thousands of the city.

sand delinquents at one time. It was directly through the efforts of Mrs. Rhodes that these schools were established, and she is looked upon as the author of the vacation school idea in the District three years ago. So great was the demand for vacation schools for high school work last summer that one was established by private funds where children paid tuition to attend.

Plan To Equip Playgrounds.

Another scheme outlined by Mrs. Rhodes was the equipping of every public school in the District with swings, see-saws, parallel bars and other gymnasium apparatus and the opening of all public school playgrounds from morning until dark.

"The necessary equipment could be made," said the speaker, "at practically no expense to the District in the manual training and vocational schools. At present the vocational schools are at a loss for materials with which to work, and often manufacture articles which are immediately afterward destroyed in order that the material may be utilized again. These schools are not only willing, but anxious to do some constructive work which will stand."

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TALK

Questions Pertaining to Welfare to Be Taken Up Today.

Questions pertaining to the welfare of members of the organization will be discussed today before the National League of Government Employees, at the Manhattan Hotel, George L. Kane, of Lynn, Mass., will preside.

The conference, which has been in session several days, will adjourn tomorrow.

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